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REMARKS

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1. On 15 August 1952, [ ] an exercise of 15 JS-3 tanks, including [ ] 10 x 100-mm AT guns and about 8 trucks east of Burgwenden, west of Lossa (M 52/5 59). The tanks and AT guns were firing in a northeasterly direction. [ ] firing exercises by the unit involved were held daily between 14 and 21 August.

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2. On 11 September, 10 field grade officers and 300 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and carrying rolled blankets or suitcases were seen proceeding from Lossa toward the wood camp. The Lossa-Wiehe road was cordoned off by sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Trucks [ ] were proceeding toward the wood camp. \*

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- \* [ ] Comment. The [ ] tank turrets observed at the Lossa troop training grounds in August furnish slight indications that the 21st Gds Mecz Div was stationed there. This assumption would agree with other information, which confirms this division in Lossa until 9 September. [ ] The vehicle [ ] belong to the Eighth Gds Army.

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